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Now we hear the rumor that the Hawaiian Bill in Congress may fail of sufficient support because word has gone from here that rather than grant the Hawaiian the right to vote; rather than give up contract labor, the planters will allow the Dole administration to go on, or accept the position of a dependency of the United States. Senator Morgan declared in the Senate that rather than accept the bill amended he would, if a resident here, allow the existing form of the Government of Hawaii to go on for a hundred years. Mr. Morgan's employers wish to have Hawaii turned over to them bound hand and foot.

CLIP THEIR WINGS.

The Chinaphobist of the Advertiser shows his cloven foot again in the suggestion that the Chinese are responsible for the recession of the artesian water system, and that as a measure of safety the rice fields must go. Fearful, lest the Executive lack courage to perpetrate the suggested outrage, the writer for the morning paper proposes that the Board of Health take the matter in hand upon sanitary ground.

The people of Hawaii have had enough of government by Board of Health, and one of the first thing to be undertaken by a Legislature will be the clipping of the wings of the Board of Health. This Board, with the consent, if not active support, of the Executive have shorn the Hawaiian sheep and divided his fleece with the motley throng of hangers-on developed by the revolution of 1893.

Hospital's Funeral.

All arrangements have been perfected for the funeral of the late Robert Hospital Baker, the faithful friend of Kalakaua, and a member of a prominent family of Maui chiefs. The funeral will take place at 4 p. m. to-morrow from the Mililani Hall, next to the Opera House, and the following friends of the deceased will act as pall-bearers: Hon. E. K. Liliikalani, Col. Samuel Nowlan, Col. James H. Boyd, Colonel Samuel Parker, Hon. Geo. C. Beckley, Col. H. F. Bertelmann, Capt. Robert Parker Waipa, and Col. Jno. D. Holt.

The Government has tendered the services of the band out of respect for the distinguished Hawaiian.

Calendar of Chamber Cases

The following cases are to be tried Monday morning before the Circuit Court at Chambers:

Il Estate, Ltd., vs. A. F. Judd, ejectment; trial on its merits.

S. Abmi vs. Jas. Ashford, motion to adjudge him guilty of contempt.

Geo. U. Hind vs. Wilder's S. S. Co., libel in admiralty; trial on its merits.

Guardianship of Laabia (w), a minor; hearing on annual account.

Bankruptcy of S. Ehrlich, hearing on assignee's application for discharge.

In re Estate of R. W. Holt, hearing on master's report on trusteeship of Bruce Cartwright.

CORRESPONDENCE.

One In Many.

TO THE INDEPENDENT:

What's the matter with Kihai, McBryde and Olas plantations? Latter enough if the reports we hear are true. In the first place, if these reports are true, there was some sharp practice in springing the Kihai stock upon the market which brings no credit upon the organizers of that company. When his stock was sprung upon the market all the outsiders thought it would prove another bonanza, and bought it without asking any questions. But when they found out later that the lands that had been bought for a song, had been sold to the Kihai Sugar Co. for \$1,500,000, they began to smell a mouse, and now that they had been caught like a rat in a trap.

But it is stated that this land could have been bought for \$500,000, which was evidently about five times what it was worth, had not Dillingham, for some reasons of his own, insisted upon putting it down at \$1,500,000, saying that he could get it at sum just as easy as the former. If this is true, we would like to know why this sum of \$1,500,000 was paid for this land? And why it was received as payment, when it is well known that the land question was not worth anything like the money? And it's this transaction, it is generally supposed, that like an incubus, is hanging about the neck of Kihai. That Dillingham and Thurston should play this community for a parcel of suckers and dupes, no one is surprised; but it's strange that Baldwin, with millions at his back, should try his prentice hand at the same game, and thus bring loss and misfortune upon so many persons by depriving them of their hard-earned savings. But little good will money gained in such a way do them, to say nothing of the disgrace and meanness of acquiring riches at the expense, misfortune and ruin of others. As to the McBryde we do not hear so much of the pay of the promoters, or of the fabulous sums paid for the land, but we hear enough of the extravagance going on there. The same may be said of the Olas plantation.

But whether this work is the result of blundering stupidity, or a deep-laid scheme to freeze out the poor class of stockholders, it's hard to say, but in either case it is giving a bad outlook to them. The folly of putting inexperienced men in to manage such large places is now becoming very apparent, and is likely to prove disastrous to all concerned, unless something is done to prevent it.

In regard to Kihai, if there is not another nigger in the fence, many are of the opinion that it should not require the full amount of three millions to start this place, now that the mill is not to be erected, and we are expecting to hear, at anytime now, that the stock is paid up. We also object to being kept in the dark, as to what is being done on these plantations, excepting what we can find out ourselves, for it looks to us that we might just as well be throwing our money in a well, for all the good it's doing.

In the old companies, it was the custom of the managers to make a report at the end of the year, showing what had been done, and how the money had been spent, but money is so plentiful now I suppose; that this would be an unnecessary trouble.

That Kihai, and Olas should drop out of sight, almost, we are not so much surprised, but what's the matter with McBryde after being twenty times over subscribed and going in one week 200 per cent above par! and after such a blast of trumpets, and beating of drums, is it too going the same way?

I remain your very truly,

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Frank Tucker, is a prominent farmer, of Versailles, Indiana. His daughter, Lucy, is now fifteen years old; three years ago she began ailing. The rosy color in her cheeks gave way to a paleness, and she became rapidly thin. As she grew weaker she became the victim of nervous prostration. Most of the time she was confined to the bed and was almost on the verge of going into St. Vitus' dance. "Finally the doctor told us to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Said he was treating a similar case with them and they were curing the patient. We began giving the pills at once, and the next day we could see a change for the better in her. The doctor told us to keep giving her the medicine. We gave her one pill after each meal until she was well. We began giving her the medicine last August, and she took the last dose in October, having used eight boxes. She is now entirely well and has not been sick a day since. We think the cure almost miraculous."

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of April, 1897. HUGH JOHNSON, Justice of the Peace. Versailles, Indiana, April 28th, 1897. — From the Republican, Versailles, Ind.

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Mr. H. Herbert is seriously sick at his residence on Kapiolani street.

It was rumored this morning that Commodore Geo. Backley had retired from active service on the Kilauea and that his place would be taken by Richard Davis. Mr. Backley is laying back for a few weeks owing to the quarantine and during his absence from the admiralship "Dick" will perform the duties of purser.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

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John Ena.....President,
James L. McLean...Vice President,
N. E. Gedge.....Treasurer,
C. H. Clapp.....Secretary,
T. W. Hobron.....Auditor.

Directors—John Ena, G. N. Wilcox, A. S. Wilcox, W. O. Smith, E. Suhr, A. Dreier, H. M. von Holt.

C. H. CLAPP, Secretary. Honolulu, H. I., March 29, 1899. 1100-2w

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